

North Santiam School District

Code: **JEFB**
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Orig. Code(s): JEFB

Release Time of Religious Instruction

Students may be excused from school for religious instruction, not to exceed two hours in any week for elementary students and five hours in any week for secondary students.

Students not attending religious instruction will continue with the regular school program.

The administration and the director of the institute providing religious instruction shall formulate cooperatively the procedures for excusing, accounting, and safe-guarding students while attending religious instruction.

Any student unable to attend classes on a particular day due to religious beliefs shall be excused from attendance requirements for that day.

No such absence shall be recorded on the student's transcripts. Any tests and assignments a student misses because of religious instruction shall be given to the student at another time.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.420](#)
[ORS 659.850](#)

[OAR 581-021-0046](#)

Dilger v. Sch. Dist. 24CJ, 222 Or. 108 (1960).
Zorach v. Clauson, 343 U.S. 306 (1952).